

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)

Associated Occupation: Paralegals and Legal Assistants (23-2011)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
English Language	11.2	18.4	13.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Clerical	7.3	17.5	20.7	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Law and Government	5.9	17.0	4.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Reading Comprehension	10.7	12.4	12.3	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Active Listening	11.0	12.2	13.6	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Writing	9.2	11.8	12.5	0 Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Oral Comprehension	12.5	14.4	15.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	14.4	14.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	14.4	13.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	13.0	12.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Near Vision	11.1	12.8	12.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	10.8	13.3	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Category Flexibility	9.0	10.5	9.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Memorization	5.6	6.7	6.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 60

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Maintain legal forms	87
Maintain records, reports, or files	5
Use oral or written communication techniques	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Computer data input devices	2
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Content management software	6
Data management and query software	1
Duplicating machines	6
Information exchange software	1
Network applications software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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